

Office of the Governor


The Honorable Arne Duncan
Secretary of the United States Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Secretary Duncan:

**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT:**

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Matthew H. Mead, hereby certify that the infrastructure investment (modernization, renovation and repair of eligible facilities at institutions of higher education) funded by Wyoming's ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Education Award has received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by section 1511 concerning such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is attached and is provided on the Office of State Lands and Investments website, available to the public at <http://slf-web.state.wy.us> and linked to Recovery.gov.

I understand that my State or local agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.


Matthew H. Mead
Governor, State of Wyoming

Signed this 12 day of August, 2011

Attachments

WYOMING PLAN FOR MODERNIZATION, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF ELIGIBLE FACILITIES, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

A portion of Wyoming's State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) Education Award has been specifically designated for modernization, renovation and repair of education facilities for the University of Wyoming and the State's seven community colleges. These recipients shall only use the funds for modernization, renovation, or repair of institution of higher education facilities that are primarily used for instruction or research and will expend said funds consistent with the term "major building and facility repair and replacement" as defined by 2008 Session Laws, Chapter 48, Section 312. Recipients are encouraged to expend these SFSF monies by incorporating energy efficient and green building practices where possible and appropriate.

The total SFSF amount to be used for modernization, renovation and repair of eligible facilities at institutions of higher education is \$44,068,071. The breakdown for use of these funds is as follows:

University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

Hazardous Materials	\$ 3,086,695	
Accessibility	\$ 1,113,312	
Roof Repairs	\$ 1,300,000	
Building Renovations	\$14,700,405	
Classroom & Instructional Laboratory Renovations	\$ 5,007,000	
Aven Nelson Window Replacement	\$ 1,168,467	
Priority 3 Fume Hoods at Physical Sciences Bldg	\$ 374,526	
Ventilating Unit Installation (10 Units)	\$ 258,000	
Total		\$27,008,405
ARRA Funds Committed to Projects		\$27,008,405

Casper College, Casper, Wyoming

Roof Repair/Replacement	\$ 193,470	
ADA Renovation Upgrades	\$ 158,963	
Energy Conservation	\$ 1,830,058	
Classroom Renovations	\$ 1,218,426	
Life Safety	\$ 88,257	
Technology Upgrades	\$ 163,012	
Total		\$ 3,652,186
ARRA Funds Committed to Projects		\$ 3,652,186

Central Wyoming College, Riverton, Wyoming

Roof Repair/Replacement	\$ 1,467,165	
Classroom Renovations	\$ 305,000	
Total		\$ 1,772,165
ARRA Funds Committed to Projects		\$ 1,772,165

Eastern Wyoming College, Torrington, Wyoming

Energy Conservation	\$ 671,686	
Classroom Renovations	\$ 474,800	
Total		\$ 1,146,486
ARRA Funds Committed to Projects		\$ 1,146,486

Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Roof Repair/Replacement	\$ 1,955,298	
ADA Renovation Upgrades	\$ 80,693	
Energy Conservation	\$ 529,741	
Classroom Renovations	\$ 215,060	
Life Safety	\$ 308,869	
Total		\$ 3,089,661
ARRA Funds Committed to Projects		\$ 3,089,661

Northwest College, Powell, Wyoming

Roof Repair/Replacement	\$ 289,216	
ADA Renovation Upgrades	\$ 270,024	
Energy Conservation	\$ 1,214,102	
Life Safety	\$ 378,007	
Total		\$ 2,151,349
ARRA Funds Committed to Projects		\$ 2,151,349

Northern Wyoming Community College District, Sheridan, Wyoming

Roof Repair/Replacement	\$ 148,885	
Energy Conservation	\$ 296,823	
Classroom Renovations	\$ 2,036,874	
Life Safety	\$ 145,946	
Total		\$ 2,628,528
ARRA Funds Committed to Projects		\$ 2,628,528

Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, Wyoming

Roof Repair/Replacement	\$ 250,650	
Energy Conservation	\$ 165,113	
Classroom Renovations	\$ 1,602,618	
Life Safety	\$ 515,910	
Technology Upgrades	\$ 84,000	
Total		\$ 2,618,291
ARRA Funds Committed to Projects		\$ 2,618,291